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SUBJ: TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION IN COLOMBO

1. RANJIT D. ABEYSEKERA, OVERSEAS SALES REPRESENTATIVE OF WHITE COTTON AGENCIES LIMITED, 62 LONDON ROAD, STAINES, MIDDLESEX TM 18 4HH, U.K., WITH LOCAL OFFICE AT 258 OBEYSEKERAPURA ROAD, MORAGASMULLA, RAJAGIRIYA HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THEY ARE ORGANISING A TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION AT THE PREMISES OF ROYAL COLLEGE, COLOMBO, FROM APRIL 22-26, 1978.

2. ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO PROVIDE PUBLICITY AND ACQUIRE GOODWILL FOR A GROUP OF BRITISH FIRMS, THE EXHIBITION HAS NOW BEEN OPENED FOR PARTICIPATION TO ALL COMPANIES INTERESTED IN DISPLAYING THEIR PRODUCTS.

3. ABEYSEKERA STATES COST TO EACH FOREIGN EXHIBITOR WILL NOT EXCEED 550 POUNDS STERLING (\$1060) FOR THE DURATION, BUT THIS FIGURE MIGHT BE LESS DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS. ELECTRICITY, WATER, TELEPHONE FACILITIES FOR LOCAL CALLS, A CONFERENCE ROOM, AND SECURITY ARE AVAILABLE AT NO EXTRA COST.
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A NEWSPAPER SUPPLEMENT GIVING PUBLICITY IS BEING ISSUED BOTH LOCALLY AND IN LONDON. FOR THIS PURPOSE, ABEYSEKERA NEEDS BRIEF RATIONALE OF INTERESTED FIRMS AS WELL AS ART WORK FOR A BLOCK FOR AN ADVERTISEMENT 8 INCHES X 5 1/2 INCHES (APPROXIMATELY 3 COLUMNS). NO FEE IS BEING LEVIED FOR THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

4. ABEYSEKERA STATES THAT THE FINANCE MINISTER HAS AGREED THAT GODS BROUGHT HERE FOR DISPLAY MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD AND MONIES REMITTED AFTER PAYMENT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES.

5. INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH ABEYSEKERA AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BUT NOT LATER THAN APRIL 5, 1978.
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